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SUBJ: LOS: COMMITTEE II FORMAL SESSION MAY 2

1. COMMITTEE II MET IN FORMAL SESSION MAY 2 TO RECEIVE
ECUADOR PROPOSAL (L.88) ON 200-MILE TERRITORIAL SEA.
TEXT IS TRADITIONAL TERRITORIALIST POSITION IN ALL SIGNI-
FICANT RESPECTS.

2. CHINA,MADAGASCAR,GUINEA,BISSAU,GUINEA, URUGUAY
BRAZIL AND PERU SUPPORTED GERRITORIALIST POSITION IN ECUDAREAN
TEXT. PERU AND BRAZIL WERE LESS STRIDENT THAN IN
PAST. CHINA SPOKE OF 200-MILE MARITIME JURISDICTION; ENGLISH
INTERPRETATION DID NOT MENTION TERM TERRITORIAL SEA IN CONNECTION
WITH PRC POSITION.

3. MOROCCO MADE LONG STATEMENT ON SPANISH ENCLAVES ON SOUTH
SIDE OF GIBRALTER STRAIT, WHICH MOROCCO DOES NOT RECOGNIZE
AS SPANISH TERRITORY. INTERVENTION AND SPANISH REPLY REPORTED
SEPTEL.

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4. NORTH KOREA SUPPORTED TERRITORIALIST POSITION AS A MEANS TO END SUPERPOWER DOMINATION OF THE OCEANS AND ATTACKED U.S. BY NAME, REFERRING TO PUEBLO INCIDENT AND U.S. DOMINATION OF SOUTH KOREA. ALBANIA GAVE STRONG DIATRIBE AGAINST SUPER POWER HEGEMONY AND ALSO NAMED U.S.

5. GREECE SURPRISINGLY SUPPORTED ECUDOR TEXT IN PRINCIPLE ALTHOUGH NOTING SOME MINOR CHANGES WOULD BE NEEDED. GREEKS PRIVATELY TOLD US THAT THEY STILL SUPPORT 12-MILE TERRITORIAL SEA AND THAT THERE WAS SOME MISUNDERSTANDING ABOUT THEIR STATEMENT.

6. HUNGARY AND PARAGUAY OPPOSED ECUADOR TEXT ON GROUNDS THAT LAND-LOCKED STATES INTERESTS NOT ADEQUATELY PROTECTED. HUNGARY LAMENTED RETROGRESSIVE STEP OF INTRODUCING SUCH A TERRITORIALIST TEXT AT THIS STAGE OF NEGOTIATION. PARAGUAY INDICATED THAT THEY COULD ACCEPT ECUADOR TEXT IF LAND-LOCKED ACCESS TO RESOURCES GUARANTEED. ABRAMS

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